

LOCAL ITEMS

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS:**—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

W. W. GRAVES,  
County School Commissioner.

Go to Dickinsheets for lunch.

The roses are out in full bloom.

Judge Ballard spent Friday in the city.

The air was full of chinch bugs Monday.

All kinds of summer drinks at Dickinsheets.

Spring chickens about the size of quails are selling at \$1.50 per dozen.

Mitchell Warford, of Spruce township, gave us a substantial call Monday.

The public schools close this week and the exercises will be very interesting.

A Fourth of July celebration in Butler would be about the right thing.

T. Hiter Crockett is fitting up an office over McBride's store, on the north side.

Farmers tell us the cut worm is very bad, and doing considerable damage to corn.

If you want nice fresh groceries, go to Wright & Walls, west side of the square.

As usual the city was literally packed Saturday, and our merchants did a driving business.

Joe Myers went to Omaha the first part of last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Harry Grantly, one of the foremost and most enterprising citizens of Appleton City, has moved to St. Louis.

J. M. McKibben is improving the appearance of his lot on Ohio street with a new picket fence and sidewalk.

Quite a lively debate is going on over immersion in the Foster News, between J. G. McPeak and J. B. Fly.

Try Wright & Walls' new grocery store on the west side square.

Lewis Hoffman has selected T. T. McFarland as his right hand man in his novelty store, which will be opened in a few days.

The Mo. Pacific pay car broke down near Adrian Friday and delayed the south bound passenger train several hours.

E. A. Ewing, of the firm of Swearingin, Bowden & Co., of Nevada, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his family.

Prof. C. H. Dutcher, of the Warrensburg Normal school, arrived in town Friday and spent a couple of days visiting the family of Dr. Tucker.

Mrs. Seth Cope, of New Home township, has brought suit in our circuit court against her husband for divorce. Mr. Cope, we understand, left Friday for Nebraska.

We are requested by Clerk John C. Hayes to say that circuit court will not convene until Monday, June 11th. Grand and petit jurors and all others interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Sheriff Glazebrook spent Friday in Rich Hill and served papers in twelve suits against the Keith & Perry Coal Company. These suits are for damages growing out of the recent mine explosion.

Wright & Walls will sell you groceries as cheap as the cheapest. Go and see them.

We call attention to the law card of Col. T. H. Crockett in another column. Col. Crockett is too well known to the people of Bates county to need an introduction at our hands. He is a genial, whole souled gentleman, and a lawyer of ability.

Soft drinks at Dickinsheets.

The strawberry crop promises to be good.

Joe Buck, formerly a printer of this city, but lately running the Broad-Axe, at Howard, Kansas, is now connected with the Sheridan Times, published at Sheridan, Colorado.

J. H. Sisson has opened up his livery stable again near the northwest corner of the square, and is now ready for the campaign of 1888, with first-class rigs at reasonable prices.

The Bates county horticultural society met at the residence of J. R. Harriman, west of the city Saturday, and we understand was very well attended. A pleasant and profitable time was had.

A. H. Lamb has finished his enumeration of the school children and turned his list over to the county clerk. The number enrolled is nine hundred and fifteen children over six and under twenty years of age.

Judge Gantt spent Saturday in the city. Keith & Perry coal company have secured his legal services in the damage suits brought against the company growing out of the mine disaster.

The efforts of certain parties in Butler to defeat Hon. R. T. Bailey, of Cass county, for delegate to the national convention, might have accomplished the result of working off an over production of spleen, but, as it appears to us, it was mighty poor politics.

Cousin Joe Hart, who for the past 12 years has been connected with the dry goods house of Aaron Hart, left on Monday for Paola, Kansas, where he will visit friends for a short time and then go to Mississippi and locate.—Record.

As a result of the recent mine explosion near Rich Hill a short time ago, quite a large number of damage suits have been filed in our circuit court against the Keith & Perry Coal Company. Prominent attorneys will appear on both sides and the litigation promises to be long and tedious.

The Mo. Pacific railroad officials are striking Holden a severe blow by moving their machine shops from that town. The officials first look after their own interest, then the town's and public. Holden, like Sedalia, must suffer the consequences.

W. S. Mudd, the banner merchant of Burdette, was in the city Friday on business connected with the probate court. He said the rain and cold weather together are keeping the chinch bugs back in his neighborhood, and so far they are doing little or no damage.

"The Sedalia circus can not be transferred to St. Louis—not this year."

The above is the only editorial on the republican state ticket nominated at Sedalia last week, which appeared in that staunch and reliable paper, the Globe-Democrat, and as Bro. Aus. seems to have overlooked it, we cheerfully call his attention to the same, and ask a careful perusal, and then do us the kindness to pass it down to Bro. Huckleby.

The firm of Bennett, Wheeler & Co., is one of the solid institutions of this city. This firm carries a full line of groceries, hardware, cutlery, pumps, wind mills, seeds and an immense line of farm machinery of all the leading makes, and a fine line of buggies, phaetons and farm wagons. It is a pleasure to do business with this firm and their liberality and business sagacity deserves the success which the firm has achieved.

The republican party of Bates county must not hold Bro. Aus. responsible for not having a leading editorial in the Record, on the republican state ticket nominated at Sedalia last week. We have each day since the convention read carefully the Kansas City Journal and Globe-Democrat, the two leading republican organs of the state, and know that it is not Bro. Aus' fault that a leader on the ticket has not appeared in the Record.

Mr. S. Arnold, of Clay county, spent a couple of days last week with his son, G. D. Arnold, of Summit township, leaving for his home Saturday.

R. C. Dickinsheet leads in all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits in their season, cheaper than the cheapest. North side square.

Cummay Poage, of Spruce township, one of the most successful young farmers in the county, gave us a pleasant and substantial call while in the city Monday.

We are glad to see that Col. Pace is able to be around again. He has had a very serious time with a sore arm, caused by an old wound received during the war.

A. E. Parkinson, a prominent attorney of Kansas City, cousin of Judge J. D. Parkinson, was visiting the latter Monday, and in company with the judge paid the TIMES office a pleasant call.

\$20.00 cash buys the best Road cart in the United States of Bennett, Wheeler & Co.

The closing exercises of the public school, this week promise to be very interesting, and the teachers and pupils are making a special effort. The patrons of the schools should attend the exercises and lend their presence and encourage the children.

Filley captured the republican state convention at Sedalia this week. He had himself, Warner and a Hannibal darkey named Pelham chosen delegates-at-large. Widdicombe was beaten and will lose the chairmanship of the state committee.

The Adrian Register suspended publication Tuesday of last week. The office and fixtures will be sold under chattel mortgage held by Rev. F. T. Shore, of Tipton, Mo., Saturday. W. H. Gibbens, its editor, we understand has accepted a position on the Kansas City Times, and will move to that city.

Last Sunday was a dry day in St. Louis, under the new order of things there every saloon and drinking place was closed up and not a drop of spirituous liquors could be had in the city. It is gratifying to see this great reformation going on in our large cities, and the Sunday laws so rigidly enforced by its officers.

On the 15th inst. a competitive trial between the Austin Steel road machine and the Moore road grader was had in New Home township, and on the 17th between the same machines at Hume. The Austin won in both contests. New Home purchased two machines and Howard township one. Judge D. V. Brown, who is agent for the Austin set up the cigars to the boys all round.

Milk shake, lemonade, and all kinds of temperance drinks at Dickinsheets, north side square.

W. F. Kingston, editor of the Elk City, (Kan.) Eagle, spent several days in the city visiting his parents, and gave the TIMES a pleasant call Monday. He reports the prospect for a crop in his section very flattering at the present time. He also said the greatest drawback to his section of the state was the excessive taxes on the people, which amounted to \$7.20 on the \$100 valuation. Bates county farmers, are you not glad you live in poor old Missouri?

Ira Summers, a young man from West Point township, was in the city Sunday, consulting one of our prominent attorneys and also the prosecuting attorney, in regard to arresting his father on a very serious charge. Both attorneys refused to have anything to do with the matter and advised the young man to return home. The young fellow is the son of John Summers, a highly respected citizen of the above township. A TIMES reporter interviewed the young man in regard to the charges he was making against his father and readily came to the conclusion that his story had no foundation and that the young man's mind was evidently unbalanced.

Wright & Walls ask you to call and investigate their new line of groceries and prices. West side square.

The Butler TIMES this week has a full page ad. of the popular and enterprising firm of Messrs. S. Levy & Co. It is a whapper, and if advertising is an index to a firm's business, Levy & Co. are, to use a slang phrase, "getting there."—Hume Chronicle.

Mt. Pleasant township board reduced the levy for the unsuving year on the old Mt. Pleasant railroad debt, the amount collected last year being in excess of the amount required to pay the interest. The republican idea is that a surplus is a good thing, therefore we expect friend Austin to enter a strong protest on this retrenchment action of a democratic board.

Mr. Sam Welch is having a serious time with one of his eyes and Dr. Boulware entertains fears that he will lose the sight. Several weeks ago he had the misfortune to run a hedge thorn in his eye, but as it did not give him much pain at the time it did not cause him any uneasiness. It soon became inflamed, and he is suffering great agony.

Public exercises will be held in each department of the public schools Thursday afternoon May 24. An entertainment will be given at the Opera house Friday at 3 o'clock, consisting of exercises from each department of the schools. Saturday an Educational Exhibit will be given in the west school building, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. original work in all the branches taught, besides a comparison of work done now and 7 or 8 years ago, may be seen. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock commencement exercises at the Opera house. You are invited to attend all these exercises. Don't forget the Educational Exhibit.

The closing exercises of the Butler public schools will be held this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. An interesting feature of these exercises will be an Educational Exhibit, consisting of original work done in all the branches, by the pupils of the different grades. Also a comparison of the work done seven and eight years ago, with that done now. This is a new feature of educational enterprise and will give parents and others interested, an opportunity to examine, at leisure, into the efficiency of our public schools. Do not miss this opportunity to examine the work just as it comes from the hands of the pupils. Exhibit will be open from 9 o'clock a. m., to 4 p. m., May 26th, in the new school building.

The Adrian Advertiser seems to be throwing cold water on the immigration movement in this county. The Advertiser ought not to do this. The movement is far from being dead in Bates, several townships have raised their quota and the committees are still working. President Brugler is working hard in the matter and the soliciting committee appointed by him Monday for this city and township are putting in good work in a quiet way, and our citizens are responding liberally. It is true, the people have not taken hold of this important movement in that spirit of enthusiasm which they should, but the fire which has been smouldering for the past weeks has finally broken out, and an earnest pull will be made from this on and we have the best assurance that old Bates will come up to the scratch all right. The movement is of great importance to every farmer and citizen in this county, and it is to be regretted has not met with more enthusiastic favor. But then, be this as it may, it comes with poor grace for a newspaper published in the county, and to which the people look for information and suggestions in regard to matters which greatly interest them, to be casting slurs, throwing mud and pouring cold water. The TIMES is deeply interested in the immigration movement and is desirous of seeing the people take hold of it in earnest, and all pull together for the benefit of the county.

Burlington Junction Post:—"Decidedly the best we have seen." Opera house, Monday night.

# Plain Facts!

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ OUR "AD" IN FULL EACH WEEK.

## R. WEIL & CO., NORTH SIDE SQUARE, L. A. WEIL manager.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself and superior to all other preparations in its strength, economy and medicinal merit.

Money to Loan on Town and City property on Long and Short time at a low rate of interest.

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Apply to W. H. Warnock, County Clerk's Office, Butler, Mo. 26-1f.

School Report of Johnstown School.

For the month commencing April 9, and ending May 5th:

No. pupils enrolled, 40; average daily attendance, 34; those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month were Sudie Barker, Sue Colman, Minnie Drake, Com. Colman, Ida Ludwick, Nellie Radford, Jennie Tillery, Minnie Stapleton, Ray McFarland, Guy Freeman, Charlie Barker, Reney Maxey, John Jackson, Gertie Tillery, Jennie Ely, Bertha Tillery, Glen Fluty, Willie Martin and Robbie Radford.

I would thank through your most valuable paper the pupils of this school for their kindness toward me the past month. BETTIE HART, Teacher.

High Graded Bulls for Sale.  
I have a number of fine, young, high graded bulls which I will sell at very reasonable price. Terms to suit purchaser. J. M. HOAGLAND,  
Nyhart, Mo.

The Perfection.

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt in its actions. For sale by all leading druggists in 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles.

Poultry Wanted.

I will pay more cash money than anybody in Butler, for your eggs, chickens, turkeys. Spring chickens wanted at big prices. Call at Bud Atkinson's or A. L. McBride & Co. JAS. SMITH.

J. K. Brugler & Son want all the school bonds they can get. Plenty of money at the lowest rates. 34f

THESE PRICES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

**Specials For This Week Only.**

Ladies Kid Slippers, Regular Price \$100	this week \$ 80
Misses " " " "	90 " " 70
Ladies " 4 Button Newport " "	150 " " 100
Ladies " Lace Oxford " "	150 " " 100
Ladies Glove Kid House Slipper " "	100 " " 70
Ladies Custom Grain Button Shoes	175 " " 135
Ladies Calf Button Shoes	150 " " 115

### Bargain Counter Lots at One Half Price.

Mens Kip Work Shoes whole stock 1 00 a pair. Mens Calf Dom Pedro regular price 1 75 this week 1 25.

Our Challenge Mens Shoes Button, Lace or Congress, 6 styles of toes, regular price 3 50 this week only 2 90.

"Our Victor" Mens Shoes, Button, Lace or Congress, 6 styles toes, regular price 2 50 this week 2 10

"Our Emperor" Mens Hand Made Calf Boots, regular price 3 00 this week 2 60.

Mens Canvass Base Ball Shoes a good one 1 00.

We are resolved to establish for ourselves the reputation of Best Quality and Lowest Prices, many people are surprised daily at the astonishing cheap price for good goods, all fresh and desirable. Remember on each dollars worth of goods you buy you get a chance on the \$45 00 New Home sewing machine, to be drawn on July 4th. Come and see us we will save you money.

## R. WEIL & CO., NORTH SIDE SQUARE, L. A. WEIL manager.

### Time Table Mo. Pacific R. R. (LEXINGTON & SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

Commencing Sunday, May 13th, and until further notice, trains will leave Butler as follows:

GOING NORTH.  
Kansas City Express.....4:45 A. M.  
Kansas City Express.....4:50 P. M.  
Local Freight.....10:30 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.  
Texas Express.....12:33 P. M.  
Texas Express.....9:40 P. M.  
Local Freight.....1:32 P. M.  
S. L. & E. DIVISION.

GOING WEST.  
Passenger.....12:40 P. M.  
Freight.....8:00 A. M.

GOING EAST.  
Passenger.....4:25 P. M.  
Freight.....4:00 P. M.

All passenger trains make direct connection for St. Louis and all points east Texas and all points south, Colorado, California and all points west and north-west. For rates and other information apply to E. K. CARNES, Agent.

J. K. Brugler wants more applications for first-class loans. 7 per cent. interest and commissions. 4-1f



Ole man, take our old buggy to

## TOM LEGG

and have it all fixed up with new wheels, tires, spindles and new paint. Get a new top or the old one covered. Tom knows how and he will treat you right. Do as I tell you, have it fixed or

### TRADE TO HIM FOR A NEW ONE.

Buggies, Spring Wagons and Phaetons on hand, made to order or furnished at Lowest Prices. Cushions, \$1.00. Shafts, \$3.50.

East room, iron block. 15-1f  
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